

gross and microscopic, of the skin, intestine, and uterus, by Carl Werner.

The numerous discussions that followed this program gave evidence that the evening spent was decidedly educational.

St. Luke's Hospital Clinical Club (reported by H. H. Johnson)—At the meeting held on May 6 Z. E. Bolin spoke on "What We Know of Blood Chemistry," stating that chemistry in medicine does not deal with what was formerly called physiologic chemistry, but takes in with it at the present day every branch of chemistry and with it more or less of physics. It would be hard, if not impossible, to think of an organ or system the diagnoses of the disorders of which are not aided by blood chemistry. It is used in diseases of the lungs, the stomach, the liver, the thyroid, the kidneys; in organic neurological conditions; in tests to determine the operability of patients from the standpoint of kidney function; in acidosis; in the estimation of coagulation time of blood, and determination of the onset of uremia. It is used by internists, obstetricians, and dermatologists. Many and varied tests have been evolved by the laboratory man; however, it is the interpretation that counts. There is absolute need for co-operation between the pathologist and clinician, and in this interpretation and its practical application the greatest progress in the next few years will be made.

Many tests and their practical application were given in detail, and the use of the resources of blood chemistry in its methods of diagnosis and prognosis was strongly urged.

St. Joseph's Hospital Staff Active (reported by Sister M. Sylvia, superior)—Hartley F. Peart, general counsel for the California Medical Association, spoke on "Specific Obligations of Physicians Under the Law" before St. Joseph's Hospital staff, of San Francisco, on May 21. He prophesied an increase of laws and regulations. Under licensure, proper conduct is demanded and derelicts, such as those guilty of criminal abortions, improper return of reportable matters and unethical behavior, are subject to revocation. Federal obligations deal with alcoholic and narcotic prescriptions, the former being limited as a remedy, except under "grave emergency." Orders for either are not refillable. The state poison law restricts the use of narcotics also, except for incurables, if the pharmacy board is notified. The Sheppard-Towner act makes it a duty to report all pregnancies, but the consent of patients should be obtained, so that there will be no liability for divulging confidential information. The general requirement is that a practitioner should use the skill and care exercised by the average of the same school in the locality. No guarantee of cure or prevention of suffering is contemplated by law. Consent for an operation is required.

Captain Duncan Matheson talked on "Local Regulations Affecting Doctors." He also regretted the increasing of legal enactments. An appeal for the co-operation of physicians in all lesions which are self-inflicted or caused by others was made. Dying statements should be made early, as also identification of accused by victim. In poisonings, preserve all evidence. Report lost certificates of practice.

G. W. Pierce illustrated "Plastic Surgery" with lantern slides and patients. Tubular grafts and epithelial inlays are used. Operations for keloids, scars, saddle nose, hare lip, and rhinophyma were shown, as well as transplantation of rib cartilage. Andrew Nagy reported a case of intussusception.

The program for June 11 follows: "Modern Management of Labor Cases," by A. B. Spalding, and "Operations in Obstetrics," by Reginald Knight Smith.

YUBA-SUTTER COUNTIES

Yuba-Sutter Counties Medical Society (reported by A. L. Miller, secretary)—Election of officers of the Yuba-Sutter Counties Medical Society for the coming year resulted as follows: John Duncan, Marysville, president; R. G. Scribner, Hammonton, secretary.

Utah State Medical Association

J. R. MORRELL, M. D., Ogden - President
WILLIAM L. RICH, M. D., Salt Lake - Secretary
W. R. CALDERWOOD, M. D., Associate Editor for Utah

PROGRAM THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UTAH STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, LOGAN, JUNE 19-20-21, 1924.

One can ill afford to miss a single paper on this most excellent program, as they are all written by men who come from the largest clinics in the United States and rank among the most eminent men in their fields in America.

In order that we may get their best thoughts and that no time may be wasted, the Program Committee has decided to eliminate discussions, except at the request of the president. However, the free asking of questions, if they come within the time allotted to the paper, is encouraged.

Meetings will be held in the Agricultural Engineering Building at the Agricultural College, where members will register.

The Council will meet at 9:30 a. m., Thursday, and daily thereafter. The House of Delegates at 10 a. m., Thursday, June 19, and at 8 a. m., Friday, June 20, at the Agricultural College.

Cafeteria luncheon will be served daily at the Agricultural College during the session.

Papers and addresses delivered at this meeting shall be the property of the association, and shall be handed to the secretary as soon as read.

The visiting ladies will be entertained by the ladies of Logan, as follows:

Luncheon at the Blue Bird followed by cards at 7:30 p. m., Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph R. Morrell's reception, 3 to 6 p. m., Friday.

Valley drive and basket lunch at Agricultural College campus Saturday noon.

The Committee on Post-graduate Work are now active and are preparing a course in post-graduate work for this fall, and the present plan contemplates courses in both surgery and medicine.

Officers

President, Joseph R. Morrell, Ogden; president-elect, Sol G. Kahn, Salt Lake City; first vice-president, L. B. Laker (deceased), Eureka; second vice-president, Homer E. Rich, Vernal; secretary, William L. Rich, Salt Lake City; treasurer, F. L. Peterson, Salt Lake City; councilors, R. R. Hampton (1924) Second District, Salt Lake City; E. G. Hughes (1925), Third District, Provo; W. L. Smith (1924), First District, Brigham City; delegate to A. M. A., E. M. Neher, Salt Lake City, 1924; alternate delegate to A. M. A., A. C. Behle, Salt Lake City, 1924.

Standing Committees

Scientific Work—Clarence Snow, chairman; M. M. Critchlow, vice-chairman; Ernest Van Cott, William L. Rich (secretary).

Public Policy and Legislation—John Z. Brown, chairman; D. C. Budge, F. A. Goeltz, J. R. Morrell (president); William L. Rich (secretary).

Arrangements—D. C. Budge, chairman; T. B. Budge, P. W. Eliason.

Special Committees

Education and Post-graduate Work—R. O. Porter, chairman; Hyrum L. Marshall, W. R. Calderwood.

Health and Public Instruction—Eugene H. Smith 1924, chairman; Fred Dunn (1925), C. E. McDermid (1926), Willard C. Christopherson (1927), E. M. Neher (1928).

Advisory on Hospitals—Ezra C. Rich (1924), chairman; E. F. Root (1925), J. W. Aird (1926), J. W. Hayward (1927), A. C. Behle (1928).

Industrial Medicine—R. S. Allison, chairman; J. C.

Landenberger, chairman; T. F. H. Morton, L. F. Hummer, C. L. Sandberg.

Necrology—D. L. Barnard, chairman; J. A. Phipps. Professional Welfare and Ethics—J. C. Landenberger, chairman; H. P. Kirtley, F. K. Bartlett, H. J. Merrill.

Medical Department University of Utah Advisory—R. R. Hampton, chairman; F. A. Goeltz, Clarence Snow, D. C. Budge, E. G. Hughes, J. W. Aird, J. C. Landenberger, E. H. Smith, E. F. Root, H. P. Kirtley, C. E. McDermid, Homer Rich, Joseph R. Morrell, Sol G. Kahn, president-elect; William L. Rich, secretary.

House of Delegates

President, Joseph R. Morrell; president-elect, Sol G. Kahn; secretary, William L. Rich; councilors, R. R. Hampton, E. G. Hughes, W. L. Smith.

Boxelder County—Odeem Luke; alternate, R. A. Pearse.

Cache Valley—D. C. Budge, W. O. Christiansen; alternates, Eugene Worley, H. R. McGee.

Carbon County—William T. Elliott; alternate, Charles Ruggeri.

Salt Lake County—(Holdovers: E. F. Root, chairman; John Z. Brown, T. A. Flood, F. A. Goeltz, F. F. Hatch, E. D. Hammond, J. P. Kerby, W. G. Schulte, J. E. Tyree.) D. L. Barnard, A. C. Behle, W. R. Calderwood, V. J. Clark, M. M. Critchlow, A. A. Kerr, H. P. Kirtley, J. C. Landenberger, E. M. Neher, C. L. Shields, F. B. Steele, W. R. Tyndale, Ernest Van Cott; alternates, T. B. Beatty, William F. Beer, Clifford J. Pearsall, David E. Smith, F. E. Straup.

Utah County—J. R. Anderson, Fred Dunn, G. E. Christensen, J. W. Hagan; alternates, J. W. Aird, J. Karl Beck, O. H. Maybe, Arnold Robinson.

Uinta County—Homer E. Rich.

Weber County—E. R. Dumke, W. J. Wright, E. I. Rich, A. Z. Tanner; alternates, H. W. Nelson, E. P. Mills, W. A. Whitlock, E. M. Conroy.

Program

Thursday, June 19

9:30 a. m.—Meeting of the Council.

10 a. m.—Meeting of the House of Delegates.

12 noon.—Lunch at Agricultural College Cafeteria.

2 p. m.—“Five-Minute Address of Welcome”—President Elmer G. Peterson, Utah Agricultural College.

2:05 p. m.—“General Infections and Their Surgical Significance”—Dean Lewis, Rush Medical College, Chicago.

3 p. m.—“Non-purulent Nephritis” (illustrated)—A. S. Warthin, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

4 p. m.—“Studies in Cardio-renal Vascular Diseases”—L. G. Rowntree, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

4:45 p. m.—“The Present Status of Our Knowledge of Vitamins”—E. V. McCollum, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

7 p. m.—Annual banquet, Hotel Eccles. Tickets \$3, stag. The president's address will be delivered, as well as toasts, and there will be a general relaxation from the more serious aspects of medicine.

Friday, June 20

8 a. m.—Meeting of the House of Delegates.

9 a. m.—“Localization of Spirocheta Pallida in Human Tissues”—A. S. Warthin, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

10 a. m.—“Clinical and Functional Diagnosis of Liver Diseases”—L. G. Rowntree, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

11 a. m.—“Goiter Survey in Utah”—James Wallace, Rockefeller Foundation, New York.

11:30 a. m.—“Present Status of Our Knowledge of the Etiology of Rickets”—E. V. McCollum, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

12:15 noon.—Lunch at Agricultural College Cafeteria.

1 p. m.—Meeting of the House of Delegates.

2 p. m.—“Constitutional Entity of Grave's Disease, Toxic Adenoma and Toxic Goiter”—A. S. Warthin, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

3 p. m.—“Clinical Manifestations and Treatment of Encephalitis Epidemica”—John B. Doyle, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

4 p. m.—“Reconstructive Surgery”—Dean Lewis, Rush Medical College, Chicago.

5 p. m.—Meeting of the Council.

Basket lunch, Logan Canyon, 5 to 7:30 p. m. Guests of the Cache Valley Medical Society.

8 p. m.—Public meeting at the Tabernacle, under the auspices of the Utah State Medical Association, speakers to be announced during the session.

Saturday, June 21

9 a. m.—“Intestinal Obstruction”—Dean Lewis, Rush Medical College, Chicago.

10 a. m.—“Nutritional Aspect of Preventive Dentistry”—E. V. McCollum, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

10:45 a. m.—“Recognition of the Psychoneuroses”—John B. Doyle, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

11:30 a. m.—Subject to be announced—Thomas D. Wood, Columbia University, New York.

“Causes and Treatment of Hay Fever”—George M. Fister, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

Report of the House of Delegates.

Installation of officers.

The Council will meet immediately following adjournment.

Proposed Change in Amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Utah State Medical Association

It is proposed to amend the constitution and by-laws of the Utah State Medical Association, so that the calendar year shall be the fiscal year. As the amendments now read, the fiscal year ends March 31, and it is proposed to have it end December 31. This will mean that all dues for the calendar year must be paid January 1 for that calendar year, and all dues not paid by that time will constitute a suspension of the members on the rolls of the Association. The members may be reinstated by payment of dues at any time during the calendar year.

The present by-laws provide that a member shall not be suspended before March 31, so that members are carried on a three months' period of grace. The American Medical Association has adopted the calendar year for its fiscal year, and has advised the various state associations to do the same. This matter was referred by the last meeting of the House of Delegates to the Council for consideration and recommendation. The Council has considered and now recommend to the association that such action be taken.

If the proposed amendment is adopted, it will change the words in Chapter 9, Section 11, from “March 31” to “January 1,” and in the same paragraph, Section 13, the words “on or before March” to “on or before January 1” in two places, namely: line 7 and line 13.

The above has been published in our official journal California and Western Medicine, and is brought to the attention of the members for the last time, and will now be considered by the House of Delegates.

Exhibits

There will be commercial exhibits by the various manufacturers of surgical supplies, including new features in X-ray and Helio-Therapy. These exhibits will be shown in rooms adjoining the lecture room at the Agricultural College.

Announcements will be made at the meeting regarding sight-seeing trips.

Cache County Medical Society (reported by W. H. Budge, secretary)—The regular monthly meeting of the Cache Valley Medical Society was held at Logan at the Chamber of Commerce, May 5, at 7:30 p. m.

M. C. Lindem of Salt Lake City read a paper on “Ethylene Gas.” H. R. McGee of Logan read a paper on “Pyelitis in Infants and Children.” James Wallace of Salt Lake City, who is representing the State

Board of Health, gave a talk on goiter among school children in Utah.

Minutes of the Salt Lake County Medical Society (reported by M. M. Critchlow, secretary)—The regular meeting of the Salt Lake County Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Salt Lake City, Utah, Monday, April 28. Sixty-three members and three visitors were present. Meeting was called to order at 8:05 p. m. by President A. A. Kerr. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted without correction.

No clinical cases were presented.

V. J. Clark gave a paper on "Dysmenorrhea," giving the causes and treatment, both medical and surgical. The paper was discussed by W. R. Maddison, A. N. Minear, George W. Middleton, and Sol G. Kahn.

B. E. Bonar presented a paper on "Water Requirements in Infancy." He described the symptoms of water retention, and dehydration with its end-result acidosis, and described the treatment. This paper was discussed by Helmina Jeidell.

James Wallace, state epidemiologist for the State Board of Health, formerly with the Rockefeller Health Foundation, discussed "Goitre as a Public Health Problem," and gave some interesting facts as to the goitre survey now in progress in Utah. This paper was discussed by T. B. Beatty, George W. Middleton, A. N. Minear, and John Z. Brown, who commended Beatty for his untiring efforts in getting the goitre survey started for this state. J. F. Critchlow also discussed the paper, and moved that the society endorse the efforts and the objects of the State Board of Health and stand back of the present plans in regard to the prevention of goitre; that it deny the propaganda that seems to be opposed to it; and that it deplore any obstruction placed in the way of the survey. Seconded and carried.

J. J. Galligan suggested that the president cause to be published articles to combat the false ideas that seem to be prevalent in regard to the survey. F. E. Straup moved that a committee of three, consisting of the president, secretary, and J. F. Critchlow, be appointed to carry out Galligan's suggestion. Seconded and carried. Discussion of the survey was continued by J. R. Llewellyn, S. C. Baldwin, C. J. Albaugh, and T. B. Beatty.

A letter was read from Gaylen S. Young, chairman of the Fourth Annual National Convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, in which he asked for the appointment of a committee of five to attend meetings with the Fraternal Liaison Committee, to assist in providing welcome and entertainment for the disabled veterans in their coming convention next June. W. R. Calderwood moved a committee of five be appointed, as suggested in the letter. Seconded and carried.

A letter from F. M. Whitney, assistant secretary, Heber J. Grant Company, general agents for the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, was read in which it was stated that the Hartford Company would issue the identical policy which had been approved at the last meeting, with the special privileges, for \$20 per physician. J. F. Critchlow discussed the letter and moved that the secretary be instructed to communicate with Heber J. Grant Company that the society has adopted the policy of the Aetna Company. Motion was seconded. It was discussed by J. C. Landenberger, who suggested that all the companies be given a chance to bid for the policy. J. F. Critchlow stated that he was willing to withdraw his motion if a substitute motion was made to reconsider the action taken by the society at its last meeting, and an invitation was accorded the Aetna Company for a hearing, if it were agreeable to the seconds. Sol G. Kahn also discussed the proposition. Motion was put to a vote. Motion lost. J. C. Landenberger moved that the society reconsider the insurance question. Seconded and carried.

J. F. Critchlow moved that the same Insurance Committee be appointed. Seconded and carried.

W. R. Calderwood reported on the Emergency Hospital for the Committee to Investigate Charity Institutions. The committee recommended that the Committee on Public Health and Legislation cooperate with the city physician to instruct the public as to the purposes of the emergency hospital. J. J. Galligan said he would welcome any suggestion that would make for a greater degree of efficiency in conducting the City Emergency Hospital. J. Z. Brown moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded and carried. M. M. Nielson suggested that physicians individually give their suggestions and recommendations to the committee.

Minutes of Meeting of May 12—The meeting was held at the Commercial Club, Salt Lake City, May 12, 104 members and five visitors being present. Meeting was called to order by President A. A. Kerr. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted without correction.

B. F. Robbins presented a clinical case, seventy-three years old, with cancer of the right orbit, twenty years' duration, on which some excellent surgical work had been done. Discussed by J. F. Critchlow.

George F. Roberts read a paper on the "Use of Sodium Thiosulphate in Metallic Poisoning." The therapeutic effects in cases of arsenic, lead and mercury poisoning were described, with excellent results in the lead and arsenic cases, but not so good in the mercury cases. This most interesting paper was discussed by T. C. Gibbons, J. S. Alley, and H. S. Scott.

Fuller B. Bailey read a paper on "Ulcerative Colitis," giving the etiology symptoms, x-ray and laboratory findings, and the treatment. This very interesting paper was discussed by W. L. Lindsay and G. G. Richards.

Ernest Van Cott reported progress for the Committee on Public Health and Legislation.

Sol G. Kahn reported for the Committee on Liability and Insurance, in which it was requested that the society decide at this meeting whether they would accept the Aetna policy at \$25 per physician or the Hartford policy at \$20. L. W. Snow moved that the society accept the Hartford policy, if the provisions as suggested by the committee were incorporated in the policy. Seconded. Discussed by H. S. Scott, J. F. Critchlow, Ralph Richards, E. M. McHugh, and Sol G. Kahn. G. G. Richards offered a substitute motion that the society vote at this meeting, and the company being chosen that received the highest number of votes. Accepted and seconded. Discussed by F. F. Hatch, J. Z. Brown, and Byron Reese. Motion carried. The Aetna company was chosen by the society, forty-nine members wishing the Aetna, and eleven members, the Hartford. S. C. Baldwin moved that the committee be authorized to make a contract with the Aetna company at once. Seconded and carried.

L. J. Paul reported for the committee to act with the Fraternal Liaison Committee of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War. He stated that a promenade would be held at the Hotel Utah, May 22, tickets to be \$1.

W. R. Tyndale reported for the Library Committee, stating that the Loan Library shelves were up and the committee was anxious to accept books loaned by the members of the society.

President A. A. Kerr reported for the committee appointed at the last meeting to publish articles to combat the false ideas that seemed to be prevalent in regard to the goitre survey now being conducted by the State Board of Health in Utah. He read the article published in the local press, May 3 and 4, regarding this matter.

There followed a friendly discussion of the goitre survey in Utah, in which the views of the University and the State Board of Health were aired, the discussion being entered into by H. J. Sears, J. F. Critchlow, E. G. Gowans, T. B. Beatty, G. G. Richards, Clarence Snow, Sol G. Kahn, Byron Reese, Joseph R. Morrell, R. W. Fisher, and Ralph Richards, the result of which was that the survey now

being conducted by the Utah State Board of Health was endorsed.

G. G. Richards read a communication to him from Libman of New York, which stated that Aschof, the eminent pathologist, would be in Salt Lake City on June 25 and again on July 5, and if the society desired to have him lecture it could do so. His fee would be \$100, and Libman suggested that his talk be either on the "Pathogenesis of Tuberculosis" or "Atherosclerosis."

George F. Roberts moved that Aschof be requested to lecture for the society; that those who heard the lecture pay \$2, the balance to be paid by the society. Seconded and carried.

Kahn offered to amend that a committee of two be appointed, one of whom should be G. G. Richards and the other to be appointed by Richards, to handle first, the finance, and second, the meeting. Seconded and carried.

Nevada State Medical Association

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Secretary-Treasurer and Associate Editor for Nevada

NEVADA MEDICAL BULLETIN

For two reasons the Bulletin need not be issued often or regularly. One reason is because the A. M. A. bulletin, which you should all be receiving, covers better and more fully part of the subject matter of the Nevada Medical Bulletin. The other is that of our official organ, California and Western Medicine, contains our state news. Any news you want printed in our organ should be sent to your secretary, so it can be incorporated in time for publication.

It is vitally important that your patients read Hygeia, which is the layman's magazine of health published by the A. M. A. It presents the merits of scientific medicine to the American public.

The secretary of each of our county societies will hereby be notified that he is delegated to help increase the circulation of Hygeia through individuals, institutions, and agencies. It is \$3 per year for less than five subscriptions. For group subscriptions there is a sliding scale of prices. Put Hygeia in your city library.

Out of 40,000 samples of liquor seized by the government in all parts of the country, only 2 per cent were genuine. The majority were poisonous. All of the stuff smuggled in by rum runners is raw alcohol, made in Cuba from blackstrap molasses and bottled under counterfeit labels.

Do not forget our state meeting at Bower's Mansion September 12, 13 and 14, and your 1924 receipt.

Tax Reduction and Tax Exemption—The successful physician's daily work teaches him the necessity of securing all available evidence before making up his own mind and pronouncing judgment. As a good citizen, he ought to apply the same principles to any subject before deciding for himself what he will do and what he will advise his friends to do. This applies to the question of taxation, and regardless of what one's opinion may be before or afterward, he certainly will have been entertained and probably instructed by a careful reading of an article under the above title (The April North American Review) by Edwin R. A. Seligman.

A Case of Malta Fever in Man—W. R. Tyndale and L. E. Viko, Salt Lake City, Utah (Journal A. M. A., December 8, 1923), report a case occurring in a man who died three months after handling the placental tissue from an infected animal. Aside from old cardiac findings not significant to the illness, the necropsy showed only chronic passive congestion of the lungs and liver (enlarged, firm "nutmeg" liver) and a firm, fibrous spleen. From the spleen cultures of *Micrococcus melitensis* were obtained.

Medical Economics and Public Health

Los Angeles County Medical Association's Permanent Quarters—In the spring of 1922, the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles County Medical Association purchased a lot at the corner of Westlake and Orange for \$24,500 upon which to build the permanent home of this association. This purchase was approved almost unanimously by the membership. Subsequent increase in value has demonstrated the wisdom of this purchase. The lot was paid for long since, and an income has been derived from it much of the time of our ownership.

Some months ago some of our officers and many of our members felt that this property gave promise of such an increase in value as to render it too valuable for our purpose and possibly too small in size. After consulting many of the best authorities on real estate values, bankers, lawyers, and the best business authorities not only at home, but abroad, your board decided to safeguard the association's interest by a further purchase not as a speculation, but as an investment of a potential reserve. Accordingly the Forve home at 427 South Westlake on a lot 200 feet by 165 feet was purchased for \$80,000. Of course, no decision has been made by the board as to which will be the site of our proposed assembly, library and museum building.

To some of our members this step may seem too ambitious, especially to those who see in the so-called "peak" the end of the marvelous growth of our great Southern California. To these the board can say that when such disinterested journals as The Nation's Business, Washington, D. C., Business Conditions Weekly, and the London Economist place our Southern California business and growth on the permanent and not the boom basis; when the experience of the past shows that so long as there are people east of the Rockies who can acquire a competency and retire, and that our geographic, climatic and social conditions will draw them with an absolute certainty; when the great commercial and manufacturing interests are a unit as they are for employment and market expansion: when every indication shows that the higher class business, artistic and cultural trend is in the direction of our properties, your board feels that time—and a comparatively short time, too—will show the wisdom of this second step as it has shown the soundness of the first.

I think I am safe in saying that two-thirds of our membership has subscribed to the building fund. If every member who has not subscribed or who is objecting to the plan adopted by the trustees could see these values as they are, could see this future as it is, and could realize that no organization as such can function powerfully without hearty co-operation—then we would soon see right here a splendid medical center, the equal of the best in Eastern cities ten times our age.

And remember it is less than a cigar a day, less than a package of Camels, less than the price of a Sunday paper, less than a shoe shine. This is very small individually, but very great in the aggregate. Why not co-operate?—William Duffield, M. D. (Los Angeles County Medical Association Bulletin).

A Compliment to California Physicians—Some months ago, quite a little local excitement was created in Sonoma County over the news that "Doctor" Tilden of the "Tilden Health School" of Denver had taken an option on the Burke's Sanitarium property, with the intention of opening a branch of the Denver plant here. It is now announced that the option has been allowed to lapse for the interesting reason that Tilden was unable to "secure a proper physician to handle the proposed enterprise."

What is a Health Center?—That the definition of a